Anemia is a multifaceted problem. The important components required for prevention and control of anemia are iron, folic acid, B12, Vitamin C, protein etc. The deficiency of iron leads to nutritional iron deficiency anemia.

To combat anemia, the Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH) under the National Rural Health Mission, provides iron and folic acid supplementation to pregnant and lactating women, pre-school children, school going children and adolescent girls. The States have been advised to organise monthly health and nutrition days where anemia prevention measures are also discussed by ASHA and Anganwadi worker with the community.

Trauma care centres

579. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of national highways covered in first phase of 'Project for Establishment of Trauma Care Facilities' in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for this purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when, the trauma centres would become operational?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (d) Under the first Phase of the scheme namely 'Project for Establishment of Trauma Care Facilities' on National Highways, following State Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh have been identified:—

(i) Tekkai Taluk Hospital, Srikakulam

(ii) Srikakulam Distt., Hospital, Srikakulam

(iii) Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam

(iv) Tuni Taluk Hospital, East Godavari

(v) Rajamundri Hospital, East Godavari

(vi) Elluru District Hospital, West Godavari

(vii) Guntur Medical College, Guntur

(viii) Ongole District Hospital, Prakasam

(ix) Nellore District Hospital, Nellore

(x) Nayadupet Taluk Hospital, Nellore

The Memorandum of Understanding has not yet been signed with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.